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Dear Sir:

Status Inquiry

Applicants filed their application May 9, 2005. On May 16, 2007, the United States Patent and Trademark Office estimated we would receive a first Office Action in November, 2007.

We would appreciate your advice as to the status of this application at your earliest convenience.

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